



National Grid

Paige Graening
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April 9, 2004

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RE: New England Power Company, D.T.E. 03-128

Dear Mr. Gilbert,

Enclosed please find New England Power Company's First Set of Information Requests issued to the City of Salem in the above-referenced matter. Please refer to the enclosed instructions prior to completing the responses. According to the schedule issued by the Hearing Officer, responses must be filed with the Department and Parties by Friday, April 23, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
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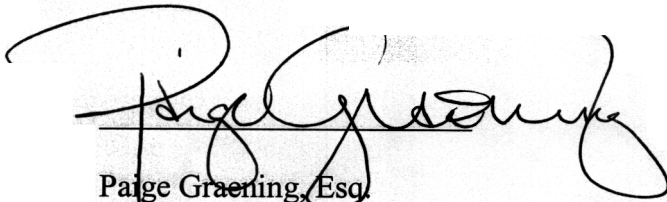
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

D.T.E. 03-128

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents(s) upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 CMR 1.05(1) (Department's Rule's of Practice and Procedure).

April 9, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paige Graening', is written over a horizontal line.

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